
**BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI STATE
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF:

NIDAL RAHAL, M.D. (No. 21452)

ORDER REMOVING RESTRICTIONS

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing on July 17, 2024, before the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (hereinafter “Board”), pursuant to Title 73, Chapter 25 of Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated, on the petition of Nidal Rahal, M.D. (“Licensee”), seeking to terminate the probationary status of his license and reinstate his license to the unrestricted practice of medicine in the state of Mississippi.

On or about October 24, 2023, a Consent Order placed Licensee on probation, with the removal of said probation subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Licensee shall be forbidden from collaborating with any mid-level provider during the term of probation.
2. Licensee shall fulfill all requirements of the Tennessee Board Order and notify this Board's Compliance Officer of all the successful completion of all required continuing medical education courses related thereto.

3. Licensee agrees not to seek an appearance before the Board requesting the lifting of the probationary status or restrictions imposed by this Consent Order, without first receiving an "Order of Compliance" from the Tennessee Board and supplying proof of successful completion of required CME courses to this Board's compliance officer.

4. Licensee understands and expressly acknowledges that, should Licensee challenge or dispute any provision or statement in this agreement during the Board approval process, this Consent Order will automatically be rendered null and void, and this matter shall be set for a full evidentiary hearing at the convenience of the Board.

5. Licensee shall obey all federal, state, and local laws, and all rules and regulations governing the practice of medicine. Any further acts of misconduct will result in further action.

6. Licensee shall reimburse the Board for all costs incurred in relation to the pending matter pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 73-25-30, said amount not to exceed \$10,000. Licensee shall be advised of the total assessment by separate written notification and shall tender to the Board a certified check or money order mad payable to the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, on or e or days from the date the assessment is mailed to Licensee via U.S. Mail to Licensee's current mailing address.

At the hearing on July 17, 2024, Licensee appeared before the Board via Zoom and was represented by counsel. Complaint Counsel for the Board was Honorable Paul Barnes. Also present was Complaint Co-Counsel Honorable Stan T. Ingram. Sitting as legal advisor and hearing officer to the Board was Honorable Alexis E. Morris, Special Assistant Attorney General. Board members present for the proceedings were Michelle Y. Owens, M.D, President; David McClendon, Jr., M.D., Kirk Kinard, D.O.; Allen Gersh, M.D.; Roderick Givens, M.D.; and Renia Dotson, M.D. Thomas Joiner, M.D. attended the hearing via Zoom. Consumer members present were Koomarie "Shoba" Gaymes and Wesley Breland.

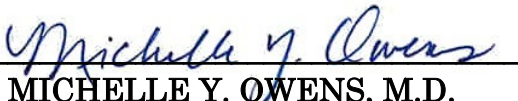
The Board reviewed documentation evincing that all requirements of the Mississippi Consent Order, including fulfillment of the requirements of the Tennessee Board Order, have been satisfied. Accordingly, the Board finds the petition to be well-taken.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Licensee's request for lifting his probation and removal of all restrictions on his medical license is hereby approved. Licensee now holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in the State of Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. Section 73-25-27, that a copy of this Order shall be sent by registered mail or personally served upon Nidal Rahal, M.D.

SO ORDERED, this the 17th day of July 2024.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF
MEDICAL LICENSURE**

BY: 
MICHELLE Y. OWENS, M.D.
PRESIDENT